

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S333–S369*

**Measures Introduced:** Eight bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 390–397, and S. Res. 55–59. **Pages S351–52**

**Measures Reported:**

S. Res. 55, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Foreign Relations.

S. Res. 56, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. Res. 59, authorizing expenditures by committees of the Senate for the periods March 1, 2023, through September 30, 2023, October 1, 2023, through September 30, 2024, and October 1, 2024, through February 28, 2025. **Page S351**

**Measures Passed:**

*Honoring the Life of former Senator David F. Durenberger:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 57, honoring the life of David Ferdinand Durenberger, former Senator for the State of Minnesota. **Pages S340–42**

**Appointments:**

*United States Commission on Civil Rights:* The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore and upon the recommendation of the Majority Leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 98–183, as amended by Public Law 103–419, appointed the following individual to the United States Commission on Civil Rights, for a term of six years: Glenn Magpantay of New York vice David Kladney. **Page S361**

**Mendez-Miro Nomination—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Gina R. Mendez-Miro, of Puerto Rico, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico. **Pages S333–37, S345–46**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 52 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. EX. 10), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S345–46**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination,

post-cloture, at approximately 11 a.m., on Tuesday, February 14, 2023; that at 11:30 a.m., Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination; and that at 2:15 p.m., if cloture has been invoked on the nomination of Lindsay C. Jenkins, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination. **Page S361**

**Reyes Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Ana C. Reyes, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia. **Page S337**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Adrienne C. Nelson, of Oregon, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon. **Page S337**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S337**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S337**

**Calabretta Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Daniel J. Calabretta, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California. **Page S337**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Ana C. Reyes, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia. **Page S337**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S337**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S337**

**Martinez-Lopez Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Lester Martinez-Lopez, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense. **Pages S337–38**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Daniel J. Calabretta, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California. **Pages S337–38**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S337**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S337**

**Kahn Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Maria Araujo Kahn, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit. **Pages S338–40**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Lester Martinez-Lopez, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense. **Page S338**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S338**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S338**

**Nomination Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 50 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. EX. 9), Cindy K. Chung, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit. **Page S345**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Rebecca Kelly Slaughter, of Maryland, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner for the term of seven years from September 26, 2022.

Robin Dunnigan, of California, to be Ambassador to Georgia.

Robert David Gioia, of New York, to be a Commissioner on the part of the United States on the International Joint Commission, United States and Canada.

Lisa A. Johnson, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Lebanese Republic.

Nicole Shampaine, of California, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as United States Representative to the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons.

Heather Roach Variava, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Foreign Service, and Navy. **Pages S361–69**

**Messages from the House:** **Page S350**

**Measures Referred:** **Page S350**

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**Privileges of the Floor:** **Page S361**

**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—10) **Pages S345, S346**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Senator David Ferdinand Durenberger, in accordance with S. Res. 57, at 7:14 p.m., until 11 a.m. on Tuesday, February 14, 2023. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S361.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

**Committee on Foreign Relations:** Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee for the 118th Congress.

### BUSINESS MEETING

**Committee on Rules and Administration:** Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution authorizing expenditures by committees, and adopted its rules of procedure for the 118th Congress.